Expenditure in connection with the Legislative Council.

Mr. A. B. SALEM (*Jews*).

3. Will the Government be pleased to inform

(a) The total amount of expenditure incurred by Government on account of the introduction of the Cochin Legislative Council Regulation into force to-date?

(b) The amount of additional expenditure, if any, that are being incurred, or have to be incurred up to the end of Karkadagam 1100 and that have been budgetted.

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON (*Secretary to the Legislative Council*).

(a) Actual expenditure incurred up-to-date is Rs. 4,637.

(b) The expenditure that may have to be incurred to the end of Karkadagam 1100 will be Rs. 2,200.

The amount budgetted is Rs. 6,856.

Election Expenses.

Mr. A. B. SALEM (*Jews*).

4. (a) Will the Government be pleased to inform the total cost incurred by all the candidates that stood for election in the 30 Constituencies of the State according to the returns of election expenses lodged by them?

(b) Will the Government be further pleased to lay on the table a concise consolidated statement of all the returns lodged by the candidates?

Mr. T. K. KRISHNA MENON (*Secretary to the Legislative Council*).

(a) Rs. 9,194—2—7.

(b) The statement is laid on the table. (*Vide Appendix 4*).

X-Ray Expert in the Ernakulam Hospital.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI (*Narakkal.*)

5. Will the Government be pleased to state whether, except in the Madras General Hospital there

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is a full-timed X-Ray Expert anywhere in the Madras Presidency and elsewhere? Whether it is not the practice to get Assistant Surgeons trained in Madras to do the work on an allowance of Rs. 50 per mensem?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE (*Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer.*)

Government have no information.

Appointment of the X-Ray Expert in the Ernakulam Hospital.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI (*Narakkal.*)

6. (a) Will the Government be pleased to state whether there are not Assistant Surgeons in the Cochin Medical Department with Indian and English qualifications who would have been willing to undergo special training in X-Ray work?

(b) Is there not discontent in the above Department on account of the appointment of new men who stand in the way of promotions of those already in the service?

DIWAN BAHADUR Dr. V. VERGHESE (*Chief Medical and Sanitary Officer*).

(a) Government had no occasion to ascertain.

(b) Government are not aware of any worth the notice.

Statement of the number of Medical men and women in the Ernakulam General Hospital.

Mr. PAULO MAMPILLI (*Narakkal*).

7. (a) Will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the number of medical men and women working in the Ernakulam General Hospital and the number of in-patients there? In this connection will the Government be pleased to state whether any record is kept showing the work done by the several Doctors in the Ernakulam General Hospital?

(b) If there is, will the Government be pleased to lay on the table a statement showing the work done by each officer?

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